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SUBJECT: OBSERVATORY PROJECT: EARLY WARNING

1. IRAQI NEWS AGENCY ANNOUNCED SEPT 15 THAT STATE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH HAS COMPLETED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR AN OBSERVATORY FOR WHICH 13.6 MILLION DOLLARS HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED. OBSERVATORY TO BE SUPPLIED WITH MOST UP-TO-DATE ASTRONOMICAL ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS, TWO TELESCOPES OF 250 AND 125 CENTIMETERS, A METEOROLOGICAL STATION, SEISMOGRAPHIC CENTER, AND SATELLITE OBSERVATION STATION. WORK ON PROJECTED CENTER EXPECTED TO START BEFORE END OF CURRENT YEAR.

2. USINT IS ENDEAVORING TO OBTAIN COPY OF SPECIFICATIONS.
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